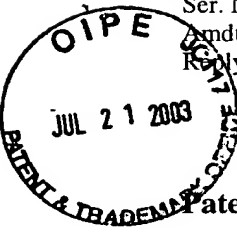


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003 having an shortened period for response that expired on April 21, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on July 21st, 2003 by the attached petition for extension of time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Attachments** including amended drawing figures are attached following page 10 of this paper.



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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	930	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	930
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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